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Volunteers leading the way to spruce up the Bay Depot pond area. **Page 2A**



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Bay police say man fled after running over child at bus stop

Suspect released on \$50K bond; child recovering but may need surgery

STAFF REPORT
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A Bay St. Louis man was arrested Monday afternoon for allegedly hitting a little girl with his car while she was waiting for the school bus, then leaving the scene of the accident, police said.

"On Oct. 1, at approximately 4:32 p.m., the Bay St. Louis Police Department arrested Grady Keith Farmer, 29 years of age, of Bay St. Louis and charged him with one felony count of leaving the scene of an accident," Chief Gary Ponthieux Jr. said in a press release. "Farmer was transported to the Hancock County Adult Detention Facility under a \$50,000 bond (set) by Justice Court Judge Tommy Carver."

Ponthieux said that at about 7:34 a.m. on Monday, Bay St. Louis police officers responded to the area of Washington Street and Michael Drive in reference to an accident involving a motor vehicle and a juvenile pedestrian



Grady Keith Farmer who suffered injuries.

Family members said the girl suffered some internal injuries, including a swollen or ruptured spleen.

"It was determined a juvenile who was waiting at a bus stop was struck by a late model, white Ford Mustang with black striping," Ponthieux said. "The Ford Mustang left the scene before police arrived."

"As a result of the investigation, the driver of the Mustang was identified as Farmer. Farmer was later taken into custody without incident."

Farmer was released on bond on Tuesday. An initial court date in the matter has been scheduled for Nov. 16 in Bay St. Louis Municipal Court.

Anyone with additional information is asked to contact the Bay St. Louis Police Department at (228) 467-9222. You can contact Crimestoppers at www.mscoastercrimestoppers.com or by telephone at 1-877-787-5898. You can also download the free app, P3 Tips.

CRUISIN' the COAST

Events kick into high gear in Hancock County



A record number of classic cars cruised through Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian for the 21st annual Cruisin' the Coast last year, and even more are expected this year. Cruisin' the Coast roars into Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian on Thursday.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Cruisin' the Coast kicks into high gear in Hancock County today with the sixth annual Blessing of the Classics in Diamondhead, before taking over downtown Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"We had more than 7,000 Cruisers last year," Hancock County Tourism Bureau Manager Myrna Green said, "with an estimated 8,000 coming this year ... and with pre-registration breaking all records, it promises to be the biggest and best ever."

As of last week, 7,957 cruisers from 41 states, Canada and Australia had pre-registered for the event, according to CTC organizers.

Green said the event organizers also figure about a third of the total number visitors "don't even register but come and ride around the Coast."

Blessing of the Classics events



The sixth annual Blessing of the Classics is scheduled today in the city of Diamondhead.

are scheduled today from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

An estimated 1,200 cruisers showed up for the inaugural event, and thousands more are expected this year, organizers said.

At 3 p.m. today, they will drive

their rides around a scenic route on Diamondhead Drive East and Lanai Drive where they will have their classic cars blessed (nondenominational).

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FBI impersonator sentenced to 19 years in federal pen

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A Louisiana man was sentenced Monday to more than 19 years in jail for impersonating an FBI agent to rip off a Hancock County drug dealer.

U.S. District Judge Sul Ozerden on Monday sentenced Troy Graham, 35, to 229 months in prison, followed by five years of supervised release, for extortion, brandishing a firearm in furtherance of a robbery, and possession of a firearm by a felon, U.S. Attorney Mike Hurst and Special Agent in Charge Dana Nichols with the



Troy Graham

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives ("ATF") said in a press release. Graham was also ordered to pay \$12,275 in restitution and a \$10,000 fine.

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The band Swingaroux performed Friday night on the steps of the historic Hancock County Courthouse as part of the "Roaring '20s Street Party" hosted by the Hancock Chamber. The Hancock County Historical Society -- right next door -- also hosted an open house. The event was in coordination with the Old Spanish Trail Conference, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the trail. The celebration continued on Saturday with a classic car cruise-in and storytelling at the courthouse.

THE DUCK STOPS HERE



Volunteers Katharine Ohman and Dorthy Necaise (along with Steve Thorns, not pictured) have led the way with the Bay St. Louis Beautification Committee to spruce up the Bay St. Louis Depot pond. Ducks have been reintroduced to the pond, courtesy of Andre Desjardins and Brice Phillips (along with their own duck "condo"). Necaise and Thorns -- who both work for the city but are volunteering their time at the pond -- have released grass carp, bream and mosquito fish into the pond. Koi will be next. McDonald Realty donated two picnic tables, which were painted by scouts Catie and Sarah from Girl Scout Troop 3438 in Bay St. Louis. "We want to get more community involvement," Necaise said. "It will make things better." Ohman said a fountain will soon be installed to help oxygenate the water. Red-eared slider turtles also live at the pond now. "We're so happy to watch a health environment blossom," Ohman said. "It's just exploding with life now."



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Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Brandie Paine, 35, fraud - bad checks
 Steven M. Jackson, 26, contempt of court -- failure to appear; simple assault -- domestic violence
 Ralph G. Schmidt, Jr., 49, aggravated assault -- domestic violence
 Christopher A. Eakins, 30, disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement; resisting/obstructing arrest; possession of paraphernalia; felony possession of controlled substance; contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Leon A. Manning, 47, hold for other agency
 Jerry W. roland, 49, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Boe I. Grubb, 32, hold for other agency
 Nicholas Ian Knopp, 35, parole violation
 Jennifer L. Craft, 32, possession of paraphernalia;

controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, etc.
 Jonathan L. Anaya, 33, possession of paraphernalia; controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, etc. x 3; possession of paraphernalia; felony possession of controlled substance; probation violation
 Joseph S. Dunhurst, 36, possession of paraphernalia
 Chase L. Dildy, 32, felony possession of controlled substance; contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Richard A. Tillery, 54, simple assault -- domestic violence
 Rodney A. Henderson, 31, DUI other substance; probation violation
 Jessie R. Cuevas, 51, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Kelly R. Walker, 33, contempt of court -- failure to appear x 4
 Chasitie Seymour, 31, shoplifting
 Ashley A. Claiborne, 31, shoplifting; contempt of court -- failure to appear
 James R. Scrivano III, 27, drunkenness/profanity in public place
 Aaron L. Miller, 30, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Randy C. Brunelle, Jr., 34, DUI first
 Sharon L. Moeller, 47, resisting/obstructing arrest; disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement; speeding; felony possession of

controlled substance; possession of marijuana while operating a motor vehicle; possession of paraphernalia
 Jonathan L. Smith, 56, felony possession of controlled substance; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
 Derek L. Morales, 27, shoplifting
 Lana M. Daniels, 40, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Timothy A. Palmer, 57, felony possession of controlled substance
 Keedon T. Moran, 21, simple assault -- domestic violence
 Michael R. James, 42, disturbance of family
 Jace A. Ladner, 20, speeding; reckless driving; seat belt violation x 2; driving with suspended/revoked license; failure to use correct turn signal; no insurance; eluding law officer; possession of marijuana while operating a motor vehicle; hold for other agency; parole violation
 Dugan J. Burleigh, 38, DUI first
 Jacqueline C. Latil, 23, DUI first
 Matthew R. Rogers, 35, receiving stolen property
 Kevin D. Burrus, 36, DUI -- refusal or inability to submit to chemical test
 Hunter A. McElray, 20, DUI first
 Trent M. Tarver, 22, DUI first; driving while license cancelled

Warren D. Page, 24, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Arturo O. Morales, 26, DUI first
 Michael R. Ladner, Jr., 46, disturbance of family; disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement
 Charles C. Martin, 31, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Matthew K. White, 53, simple assault -- domestic violence
 Billy W. Green, 37, resisting/obstructing arrest; malicious or willful trespass; malicious mischief
 Tracey V. Clemts, 57, simple assault -- domestic violence
 Warren Pfetzer, 42, violating court order -- contempt
 Roger W. Kirchner, 56, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Amber Lea Bosarge, 37, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Philip S. Tucker, 31, driving with suspended license; speeding
 Grady Keith Farmer, 29, leaving scene of accident involving injury
 Jeffery R. Courville, 51, DUI first
 Robert L. Harvey, 51, felony possession of controlled substance; tampering with physical evidence
 Lawrence R. Duval, 54, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Louis R. Dunklin, 38, contempt of court -- failure to appear
 Kayla K. Lozier, 31, contempt of court -- failure to appear

Karl G. Steele, 52, disorderly conduct -- failure to comply with command of law enforcement



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Waveland City Hall will be open for Absentee Voting beginning Thursday, October 4, 2018 from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm every Monday through Friday (excluding Holidays), with City Hall being open on Saturday's beginning Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon, Saturday, November 24, 2018 from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon and Saturday December 1, 2018 from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon (Final day to vote absentee in person). Mail-in Absentee ballot deadline is 5:00 pm Monday, December 3, 2018 and the General Election is Tuesday, December 4, 2018. The polling location will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm and all voting for the Municipal Election will take place at the Coleman Avenue Fire Station, 307 Coleman Avenue. If you have any questions, please call 228-467-4134.

Flu shots are available to Veterans in all Gulf Coast VA facilities

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Veterans receiving health care services from the Department of Veterans Affairs Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System can now get their flu shot.

tient clinics are closed on federal holidays and weekends. Veterans can walk in on the following dates and times to receive a flu shot:

- Biloxi VA Medical Center: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday
- Mobile VA Clinic: 8

a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

- Joint Ambulatory Care Center, Pensacola: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday
- Eglin Air Force Base VA Clinic: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

•Panama City Beach VA Clinic (Magnolia Beach Rd): 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

Veterans are also encouraged to request a flu shot during any scheduled appointment, too.

Be alert for deer along highways

SEA COAST ECHO

JACKSON, MISS. – As cooler weather begins spreading across the state, deer become more active and more visible on Mississippi highways and roadways. The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) warns motorists to take precautions to avoid collisions with deer.

“Mississippi averages over 3,000 deer-related crashes per year,” said Commissioner Dick Hall, Central Transportation District and chair, Mississippi Transportation Commission. “Hitting a deer can be a very costly expense and sometimes it can be a life-threatening accident.”

Motorists should be aware of large animals near the road and have a plan of action. Keeping calm and driving smart improve drivers’ chances of avoiding collisions and staying safe on the road.

“Deer are unpredictable, especially when frightened,” said Commissioner Tom King, Southern Transportation District. “Drivers always need to stay alert, slow down and wear their seat belt.”

Though deer season peaks from October through January, remember that a deer could run on or near roadways at any time of the year. Practice safe driving at all times and keep these precautions in mind to help get through this time of year accident-free.

Don’t veer for deer. If a

deer runs in front of a moving car, remain calm and brake firmly. Swerving can cause drivers to lose control of their vehicles, causing an even more serious accident.

Deer are pack animals. Take extra caution for deer lingering around the same area.

Remain vigilant when driving at dawn and dusk. About 20 percent of crashes occur in early morning, while more than half occur between 5 p.m. and midnight.

Always buckle up for safety and drive at a safe speed.

At night use high beams, when no traffic is approaching, to illuminate the eyes of deer near the road. Make sure both headlights and high beams are cleaned and aimed correctly.

“No matter if a driver is traveling rural roads or busy highways, the threat of hitting a deer while driving is very real,” said Commissioner Mike Tagert, Northern Transportation District. “All motorists should take extra precautions during deer season to ensure their safety while traveling.”

MDOT urges motorists to avoid distracted driving and buckle up for safety when traveling Mississippi’s highways and roadways during deer season.

For additional travel safety tips, visit GoMDOT.com/drivesmartms or follow @MississippiDOT on Twitter.



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Consumers are the winners in today's sharing economy

As the sharing economy expands, consumers win thanks to greater options and lower prices.

It is the free market working as it should. An individual has a service they can offer, they sell it on the market via a mobile app, and they are rated on their performance by the user. Other users can then make decisions based upon whether previous users had a great experience, a poor experience, or something in the middle. It is the definition of accountability, and doesn't require government involvement.

But, of course, government must involve themselves. Solely in the name of consumer safety, because you or I apparently cannot make a decision without the government's blessing.

However, we know those decisions are usually centered around the government's interest in protecting the established monopolies. Those monopolies have already asked for and received the blessing of the government and feel it is their task to protect the moat around whatever industry they are in.

We saw this with the ridesharing economy a few years ago. As Uber and Lyft entered the mainstream, some localities in Mississippi took it upon themselves to ban ridesharing companies if they didn't operate in the same fashion as the taxi monopolies. That included cities such as Jackson, Gulfport, Biloxi, and Oxford. In Oxford, law enforcement even threatened to arrest Uber drivers for running an unlicensed taxi service. After all, the city council in Oxford had adopted new ordinances after meeting with taxi drivers and owners.

Fortunately, the state acted and passed statewide regulations for transportation network companies in 2016, overriding local regulations that stifled the ridesharing economy. A year later Uber announced that they will be available statewide. And even without doing research, we can presume students at Ole Miss enjoy having Uber available.

Carsharing is another form of how individuals can make money from their car in the sharing economy. With carsharing apps, such as Zipcar, Turo, and Getaround, consumers can rent a car from an individual for a short time period as you currently do with traditional rental car companies like Enterprise and Hertz. Naturally, said car rental companies are fighting the carsharing industry.

Airbnb has had a similar experience with government regulators. Just this summer, a Biloxi city councilman, who also happens to be the president of the Mississippi Hotel and Lodging Association, announced his intentions to increase regulations and enforcement on Airbnb rentals in the Coastal city. The Mississippi Hotel and Lodging Association is the state arm of the national association that has been pushing for homesharing regulations

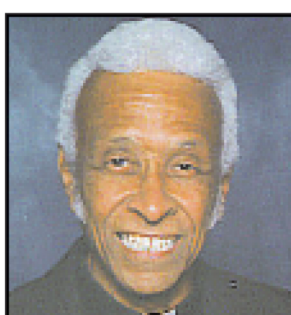
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The Tuskegee Airman that got away

When I was told that Charles Clifford Chenier had died and that his funeral was assigned to me, I was calm until I heard that he was a Tuskegee Airman.

"Oh no!" I told myself. "How did I live so near Charles Clifford Chenier for two years without discovering that he was a Tuskegee Airman?" No one mentioned it in my hearing and, looking back, I saw no dots that I could connect to find out. I now regret that I did not ask proactively, "Is there a Tuskegee Airman living nearby?"

It was quite different at Our Mother of Mercy Church in Fort Worth, Texas where Claude Platte was a faithful member and where there was periodical chatter about him and the Tuskegee Airmen. At Tuskegee in Alabama, he went through the paces of the "Tuskegee Experience" where he received the Flight Instructor rating. This rating cleared him to train cadets and to fly dignitaries around the country to exciting places such as Bethune College where legendary educator Mary McLeod Bethune was officiating a graduation at her school. As a primary



**REFLECTIONS
ON LIFE**
by **Fr. Jerome
Ledoux, SVD**

flight instructor, Captain Platte trained over 400 blacks to solo and fly PT13s, PT17s and PT19s.

A native of Opelousas, Louisiana, Charles Chenier came into the world courtesy of Theodore and Albertha Chenier on October 27, 1924. He left us for the wide blue yonder of heaven on September 23, 2018. Between those bookends, he did primary and high school at Holy Ghost Church in Opelousas until his interest turned toward a hot, new experiment for Negro pilots in Tuskegee, Alabama. So, several years after Claude Platte, he cast his lot with the pilots in Tuskegee.

Shame to tell, World War II was still a time

when many people thought that black men lacked intelligence, skill, courage and patriotism. When political pressure challenged the government to expand the role of blacks in the military, the Army Air Corps was the first agency to accept the challenge.

Tuskegee Institute, a small black Alabama college, was chosen to host the "military experiment" to train black pilots and support staff.

With a strong desire to serve the United States of America to the best of their ability, young blacks came

from all over, especially New York City, Washington, Los Angeles, Philadelphia,

Chicago and Detroit. This was an amazing response from "second-rate citizens."

Those who possessed the physical and mental qualifications were accepted as aviation cadets to be trained initially as single-engine pilots and later as either twin-engine pilots, navigators or bombardiers. Most were college graduates or undergraduates. Others demonstrated their qualifications through comprehensive entrance examinations. They became known as the

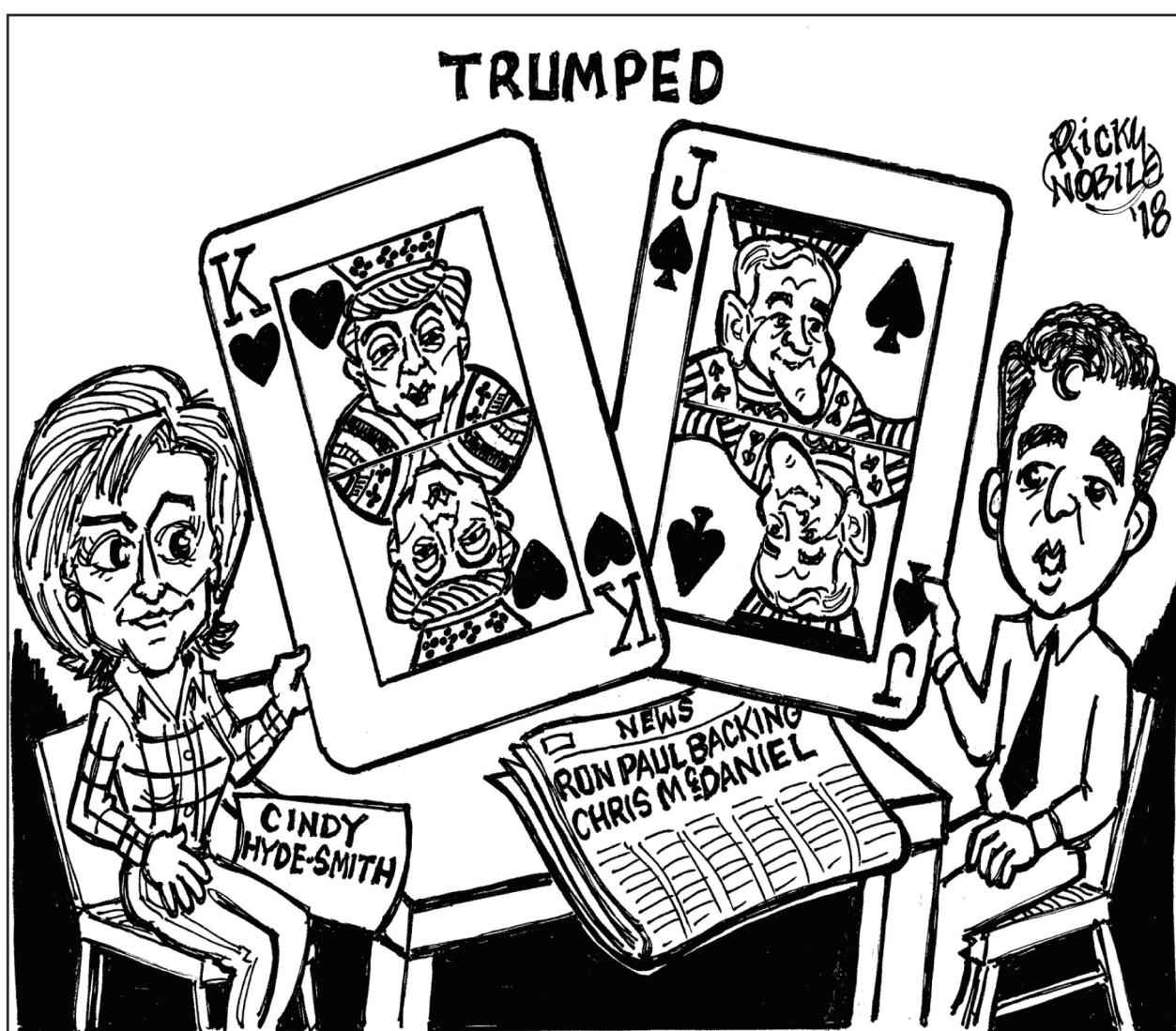
Tuskegee 332nd Fighter Group, or, popularly, as the Red Tails, identified by the brilliant color of the fighter tails.

It is important to note that no standards were lowered for the pilots or any of the others who trained in operations, meteorology, intelligence, engineering, medicine or any of the other officer fields. Being black did not equate to getting a break or pass on standards.

Enlisted members were trained to be aircraft and engine mechanics, armament specialists, radio repairmen, parachute riggers, control tower operators, policemen, administrative clerks and all of the other skilled jobs necessary to fully function as an Army Air Corps flying squadron or ground support unit. They, too, had prime training.

During World War II, segregation was the order of the day, even in the U.S. Army, with no respect given to the Negroes who put their lives on the line for their country. Nevertheless, white bomber pilots did not want any but the Negro pilots of the

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Energy Tips for Your Home

With the high temperatures diminishing and cooler temperatures on the way, most of us tend to think about how high our energy bill is going to be to heat our homes and offices. Let's cover a few energy saving tips for your home. Some of these will also apply to your workplace.

First, make sure you turn off everything not in use. This includes lights, TVs, and computers. You can also activate "sleep" features on computers and office equipment



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that power down when left inactive for a while. Consider buying a laptop for your next computer upgrade—they use much less energy.

Check your furnace or air conditioner filters each month. Dirty filters will increase the running time and therefore increase your bill. Only heat or cool the rooms you need. Close vents and doors of unused rooms. During the winter, open curtains during the day to allow sunlight to naturally heat your home and close them at night to help keep the heat in.

Another energy saver is

ceiling fans. Use them to assist with heating and cooling by adjusting the direction of the blades. In the winter, run them clockwise to help circulate heat that has gathered near the ceiling and in summer, reverse them to run counterclockwise to cool. Ceiling fans use only about one-tenth the electricity of a typical home air conditioner.

Storm windows and doors save energy and money. They can reduce

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RAW opens in Bay St. Louis



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Thomas Genin, left, the founder and owner of The Blind Tiger, last week celebrated the soft opening of RAW, right across the street from the Tiger, and adjacent to Genin's The Harbor Bar. RAW features live lobsters, raw oysters, boiled and chilled seafood, sushi rolls, drinks, and more. The Harbor Bar is open seven days a week, starting at 4 p.m. RAW will be open starting at 4 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. Genin said he will soon be adding lunch on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. The new venture brings about 20 new jobs to Bay St. Louis, he said.

Did You Know This about Hancock County?

BY SCOTT BAGLEY

Did you know that while the City of Bay St. Louis celebrated one hundred years of incorporation in 1958, the town was actually forty years older at the time of the celebration?

In 1958 the Bay Saint Louis Centennial Corporation presented wonderful festivities in honor of the much publicized one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the town which now calls itself Bay Saint Louis. There were costumes and parades, and an historically important book was published to mark the occasion. In fact, however, the town of Shieldsboro (which later became Bay Saint Louis) was incorporated by the very first legislature of the State of Mississippi in a

bill signed by Governor Holmes on January 21, 1818. The pertinent language read as follows: Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi in General Assembly convened, that the place located on the West Side of the Bay of St. Louis in the county of Hancock, known by the name of Shieldsboro, is hereby declared to be a town, under the name of Shieldsboro; and it shall be the duty of the owners thereof to deposit in the clerk's office of the county aforesaid, within six months after the passage of this act, a plat of said town. So why was there a celebration in 1958? Apparently somebody remembered that 1958 was the one hundredth anniversary of the re-incor-

poration of Shieldsboro, and the city fathers decided that was as good a reason as any to hold a celebration. A reincorporation was deemed necessary in 1858 because of the "controversy" that brewed for many years over the name of the town. Despite its official adoption by the state legislature in 1818, Shieldsboro, named after early pioneer Thomas Shields, did not meet everyone's approval. It was especially unpopular with those of French descent. It had always been "the Baie" to them, short for Bay Saint Louis. Legend has it that the stubborn ones absolutely refused to use the name Shieldsboro.

They signed all their mail and documents as originating in Bay Saint Louis. In an attempt to put this matter to rest, on

January 4, 1858, Mayor J. C. Monet and his board of aldermen officially reincorporated the town under the name of Shieldsboro.

Of course the 1858 reincorporation was followed by yet another re-incorporation on March 2, 1875, wherein the city fathers changed the town's name to Bay Saint Louis, and so it has been ever since.

It would seem then that many residents who were alive and kicking for the city's one hundredth birthday in 1958 will also be able to celebrate the city's two hundredth birthday in 2018.

Bay St. Louis will celebrate its 200th birthday this December

SEA COAST ECHO

In 1818, the Mississippi Senate and House of Representatives of Mississippi incorporated the town of Shieldsborough. This being the bicentennial birthday of Bay St. Louis, a celebration has been scheduled for 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8, at Old City Hall on Second Street in conjunction with the Second Saturday Artwalk festivities.

Mayor Mike Favre will unveil a his-

toric marker for Old Shieldsborough.

In 1875, the town was reincorporated with the name Bay St. Louis.

The birthday party will celebrate the history and sense of community enjoyed by local citizens paving the way for future generations. The Bay will take the opportunity to recognize the contributions the many community leaders and volunteers - past and present -- that made possible the quality of life our citizens enjoy as residents of the best small town in America.

Reflection

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Tuskegee 332nd Fighter Group to escort them on their missions whenever that bomber escort group was available. "Give us the Red Tails!" they always insisted.

Those white bomber pilots did not care what color the Tuskegee 332nd Fighter Group was. All they knew was that, uniquely, the bombers escorted by that group always returned home to fly another mission some other day.

Charles Clifford Chenier returned home after the Red Tails disbanded in 1946 and busied himself as a civil rights activist in the ongoing fight against racism. He was a physical education instructor and basketball coach at D.C. Wolfe High School. He worked with the State Health Department and the Tuskegee Job Corps and was a master welder who taught veterans. He loved his 49-year wife Margaret and their

children: Deborah, Brenda, Lois, stepdaughter Sonja (of wife Sonja after Margaret's death). Charles served Holy Ghost Church and the Knights of Peter Claver.

Energy

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heating costs by as up to 15 percent. Certain reflective films can be used on windows to screen out the hot rays of the sun without reducing the amount of light you receive. Seal and weatherstrip your windows and doors to ensure that you're not wasting energy on heat or air conditioning that escapes through leaks to the outdoors. Inexpensive foam strips and caulking can cut your heating/cooling bills by 5 to 30 percent.

Another energy saver is to add insulation to your attic and install a programmable thermostat. The savings will help you pay for these improvements in about a year. Using dimmers,

motion sensors, and occupancy sensors to turn on or off lighting as needed also prevents energy waste. Some people have already switched to LED bulbs which will not only save you money, but they have a longer life than standard bulbs.

In the kitchen you can save energy by using the microwave. Heating food will use only 20 percent of the energy required by a full-size oven. Using a Crock-Pot is more energy efficient than letting food simmer on the stove. Clean the coils on your refrigerator. This not only helps save energy, but prolongs the life of the appliance.

Last but not least, look for energy efficient labels when buying new products such as TVs, furnaces, cell phones, refrigerators, and air conditioners. Saving money is the bottom line, but it will result in saving our environment also.

Hope Haven Oyster Throwdown

Hope Haven will host its sixth annual Oyster Throwdown on Saturday, October 27 from 11 a.m. to 3p.m. The Oyster cooking contest will take place at C and R's Bar and Grill at 314 Coleman Ave. Waveland. Admission is \$15 for adults and children 13 and over and \$6 for children 8-12. For team application or information please contact Hope Haven CAC at 228-466-6395 or email to info@hopehavencac.org.

PUBLIC NOTICE

DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE

The **DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE** for the November 6, 2018 General Election will be Monday, October 8, 2018. The Circuit Clerk's Office will be open from 8 am until 12 pm on Saturday, October 6. If you are unable to come into the office to register, a mail-in registration form is available from the Secretary of State's website www.sos.state.ms.us or one can be mailed to you upon request. The Post-Mark deadline for mail-in registrations is Tuesday, October 9, 2018. Absentee ballots are now available in the Circuit Clerks office. Please contact the Circuit Clerk's office if you need additional information. Office hours are Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm. The Circuit Clerk's address is 152 Main Street, Suite B, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Phone number - (228) 467-5265.

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Obituaries

RAYMOND JOHN TAYLOR ESTAPA MAURICE "LAMAR" NECAISE, SR.

RAYMOND JOHN TAYLOR ESTAPA

Raymond John Taylor Estapa, 36, died on Tuesday, September 25, 2018.

Raymond was a wonderful and loving son, brother, uncle, nephew and cousin who will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father Glen Estapa; paternal grandparents, John and Yoshiko Estapa and maternal grandparents, Raymond and Domicela Rafuse.

He is survived by his mother, Joan Estapa; sisters, Kristina Moody and Paula Benigno (Vito); uncle, David Estapa (Debbie); aunts, Kathy Handler and Lisa Blondell; nieces and nephews, Chris Moody, Ariana Moody, Jackson Benigno and Libby Benigno and cousins, Tammy Estapa, Melissa Estapa, Ani Nelson and Alex Blondell.

In lieu of flowers the family prefer donations to American Cancer Society: 1380 Livingston Lane, Jackson, MS 39213 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital: 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

Visitation will be held Thursday, October 4, 2018 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. with a memorial service at 7:00 p.m. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

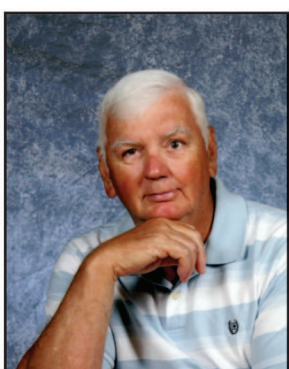


MAURICE "LAMAR" NECAISE, SR.

Maurice "Lamar" Necaïse, Sr., age 79, of Kiln, passed away on September 29, 2018.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Floren Joseph Necaïse and Elder Josephine Shiyou Necaïse; a daughter, Gidget Ann Necaïse; siblings, Everette Necaïse, Laverne Necaïse, Bernice Necaïse, Doris Necaïse, Douglas Necaïse, and 2 infant sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Lennette Moran Necaïse; Vickie Lennette Necaïse Walsh of Kiln, Janet Gayle Necaïse Peterson and husband Eric, Cordova, TN, and Maurice Lamar Necaïse, II and his wife Stacey of Kiln; his siblings, Etha Mae Necaïse Haro, Myra Necaïse



Peterson, Charles Necaïse, and Helen Necaïse Jones; 7 grandchildren, Alison Lennette Nunez (Louis IV), Alvin Joseph Walsh, III (Stephanie), Jessica Peterson Bittenbender (Eric), Presley Stiglets Casto (Chris), Shelby Stiglets, Raygan Lamar Necaïse, and Reece Lane Necaïse; 5 great-grandchildren, Kadence Ladner, Isabella Ladner, Gracie Nunez, Jaylee DesHotel,

and Masen Bittenbender; and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Necaïse retired from Taber Metals in Gulfport where he worked in the Extruded Aluminum Industry and he enjoyed gardening and fishing.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, from 6 – 9 pm at the RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 9113 Kiln DeLisle Road, Pass Christian. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 am Thursday at Annunciation Catholic Church where friends may visit from 9 – 10 am. Interment will be in Alphonse Malley Memorial Cemetery.

An online guestbook may be signed and condolences offered at www.riemannfamily.com

Economy

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throughout the country.

The sharing economy should be celebrated and encouraged, but all it does is provide options.

An Uber ride is not automatically better than a ride in a traditional taxi simply because it's an Uber ride. Nor is a house or room rented on Airbnb automatically better than a stay in a traditional hotel. If enough users have a poor experience, no one will continue to use that service provider. There is a great incentive in providing high quality services. After all, people vote with their feet.

But having these options available allows the consumer to make better, or more complete, choices. They can decide what they use based on what they need at that moment in time. And price is usually a central part of that decision.

The reactions from "traditional" companies is to be expected. They worked hard in pursuing regulations that limit competition. But when new players enter their arena, they then often complain about the unlevel playing field.

That would be less ironic if they didn't create that playing field. But their reaction is understandable. However, the answer isn't to impose outdated regulations on the new economy, but to deregulate existing industries. And for government to rely on the free market and trust their citizens to be able to make the best decisions for themselves.

FBI

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"Beginning in January 2017," Hurst said, "Graham impersonated a federal agent and demanded drugs and money from a Kiln, Mississippi, marijuana dealer by threatening the dealer with false arrest warrants and imprisonment. Graham required the Kiln victim deliver money, marijuana, guns and other items as 'forfeiture' to New

Orleans to avoid arrest.

"Graham also forced the local dealer into contacting his source of supply in California and obtained \$72,000 of marijuana. When the California dealer arrived in Hancock County to collect his money, Graham held the dealer at gunpoint demanding money and to know his source of supply."

Hurst said the extortion and robberies were reported to the ATF, which set up a sting operation. While Graham pressed the local dealer for more sources and what he called "forfeiture," ATF posed as a marijuana

source from Colorado, Hurst said. ATF agents arrested Graham in a D'Iberville parking lot when he showed up with a loaded gun to rob the alleged Colorado dealer, Hurst said.

In March of this year, Graham entered guilty pleas to extortion, brandishing a firearm in furtherance of a robbery, and possession of a firearm by a felon.

The case was investigated by the the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

commission affirmed Bourgeois's firing, and the circuit court affirmed the commission. We affirm as well."

Bourgeois had contended he was really fired because the fire chief at the time had an ulterior motive. In a recording he provided the court, the chief is heard saying that "if a local restaurant were shut down, 'there would be hell to pay.'"

"Bourgeois urges this encounter was the real reason he was fired, but it was a point of fact for the (civil service) commission, not this court, to decide. We cannot retry factual disputes on appeal. We emphasize ... that so long as substantial evidence exists, an agency's fact finding must be allowed to stand even though there might be room for disagreement on that issue."

"The commission's decision was supported by substantial evidence and must be affirmed on appeal."

Cruisin

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The event will culminate at the Diamondhead Shopping Center with live Rock N' Roll music by Short Circuit, presented by Rouses.

Old Town Bay St. Louis will host cruisers from 9-5 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with live entertainment beginning at 11 a.m. each day.

Over in Pass Christian, the downtown area will also host cruisers from 9-5 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with live entertainment beginning at 11 a.m. each day.

On Thursday, Pass Christian will host the first annual "Burn 'em Up in The Pass!" burn-out event at 2nd Street from 5-8 p.m. The event is open to the first 40 CTC-registered vehicles. Burn Out registration begins at 4 p.m. Live entertainment by Right Lane Bandits, 6-9 p.m.

The following street closings are scheduled for Bay St. Louis on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. each day:

- Beach Boulevard, from Ulman Avenue to Court Street.
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- Cue and Gex streets at Court Street
- Toulme, from State Street to St. John.
- Federal Street at State Street.

Court Street will remain open to the public, one-way from Beach Boulevard to Second Street. All traffic must exit left at Second Street.

The following streets will be closed at Beach Boulevard and be marked as "No Exit -- Local Traffic Only," at Second Street:

- Bayview Court.
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- Ulman Avenue.
- Carroll Avenue.
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- State Street.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

Registration and all Cruisin' Venues are open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Feature Car appearances: Pass Christian, 10 a.m.-noon; Bay St. Louis, 2-4 p.m.

Courtney Hansen appearances: Pass Christian, 10 a.m.-noon; Bay St. Louis, 2-4 p.m.;

Burn 'em Up in the Pass! 2nd Street, Pass Christian, 5-8 p.m. Live entertainment by Right Lane Bandits.

Check the website and Facebook for more information.

Bay St. Louis

11 a.m.-Noon – Garry Wesley

1-2 p.m. – Magic

3-4:30 p.m. – Vince Vance & The Valiants

Pass Christian

11 a.m.-Noon – Figure Weez

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1-2 p.m. – Modern Eldorados

3-4:30 p.m. – The Big Easy Boys

Casino Entertainment

Al "Lil' Fats" Jackson, 7-11 p.m., Silver Slipper Casino

The Dave Mayley Band, 5:30 p.m., Silver Slipper Casino Hotel, Slipper Beach Bar

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

Registration and all Cruisin' Venues are open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Feature Car appearances: Bay St. Louis, 9-11 a.m.

Street Rodder Road Tour appearance: Pass Christian, 1-3 p.m.

"Pass In The Night," 5-9 p.m., Pass Christian, Live Entertainment by the Tip Tops

Bay St. Louis

11 a.m.-Noon – Deuce Coupe

1-2 p.m. – Barlow Brothers

3-4:30 p.m. – Departure (Journey Tribute)

Pass Christian

11 a.m.-Noon – Charles "Doo Wop" Grant

1-2 p.m. – Cool Rayz

3-4:30 p.m. – The Chee-

Casino Entertainment

Al "Lil' Fats" Jackson, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., Silver Slipper Casino

Harvey Jesus & Fire, 8:30 p.m.-1 a.m., Hollywood Casino

Witness, 6 p.m., Silver Slipper Casino Hotel, Slipper Beach Bar

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

All Cruisin' Venues are open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Bay St. Louis

11 a.m.-Noon – N Rhythm

1-2 p.m. – Pat Murphy & Sippiana Soul

3-4:30 p.m. – The Big Easy Boys

Pass Christian

11 a.m.-Noon – Mr. Saxman

1-2 p.m. – The Shakerz

3-4:30 p.m. – Departure (Journey Tribute)

Casino Entertainment

Al "Lil' Fats" Jackson, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., Silver Slipper Casino

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Former Bay fireman loses appeal

STAFF REPORT
SEA COAST ECHO

A former Bay St. Louis firefighter has lost his appeal against the city's decision to dismiss him -- and the circuit court's decision to affirm the firing.

The Mississippi Court of Appeals this week affirmed the city of Bay St. Louis' decision to fire Louis Edward Bourgeois.

Bourgeois was fired after he asked a police officer to run a license plate number for him. According to the court of appeals' ruling, "Bourgeois said a vehicle had been following him, and he feared it related to his job as a fire inspector. But it turned out that the man who owned the vehicle was dating Bourgeois's former girlfriend and the city concluded that Bourgeois's story about being followed was a pretext to pursue a personal vendetta. The city's civil service

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TIGERS & ROCKS GAIN GRIDIRON WINS; FAVRE & SPIERS EARN HONORS

BY JOSEPH W. GEX,
II
STAFF WRITER

All area teams were in action this past Friday evening on the high school gridiron with two teams bringing home a victory.

Perhaps the greatest enjoyment occurred at Pass Christian High School and not due to the Pirates' Homecoming; however, it was mainly due to the Bay High Tigers lighting up the win column for the first time in over two seasons. The Saint Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws also got road win on Friday in Vancleave. The Hancock Hawks took one on the chin at St. Martin to round out the action for the area squads.

With Class 4A beginning division action last Friday, the Bay High Tigers (1-5, 1-0) picked the right time to iron out the kinks and snag their first football win in over two seasons with a 27-13 victory over the home-standing Pirates of Pass Christian who were celebrating their Homecoming.

In the game, Bay High quarterback Josh Peters tossed two touchdown passes as he completed 3-of-7 passes for 60 yards. He tossed 20-yard scoring aeriels to Maxwell Lewis and Sema'j Robertson. Cade Compretta rushed 13 times for 52 yards and a touchdown while Robertson added a rushing touchdown, as well. Sam Sheppard had 31 yards and two carries and Dominic Anderson rushed six times for 31 yards.

Compretta led the defense with 12 tackles while Dylan Spiers had 11 tackles including three tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks.

The Pirates (1-5, 0-1) got rushing touchdowns from junior quarterback Dustin Allison on a 15-yard run and Gordon Ward on a three-yard dive.

This Friday the Pirates will line up against the vaunted East Central Hornets who are currently undefeated at 5-0 overall and 1-0 in Division 8-4A after a win over Moss Point last Friday.

The Hornets are paced by Dylan Grinsteinner who has 464 yards and eight touchdowns on 76 carries while Will Young adds 220 yards rushing on 47 carries with four touchdowns. Avery White leads the Hornets on defense with 49 tackles including 10 tackles for loss and four sacks.

The Tigers, meanwhile, will host cross-town and division rival Saint Stanislaus this week.

Last week, the Rocks (2-4, 1-0) picked up a road win against the Vancleave Bulldogs 41-28.

The Rocks were down 20-0 before finding a second gear with their passing game. In his first start at quarterback, Max Favre completed 16-of-31 passes for 320 yards and three touchdowns.

He tossed two scoring aeriels to Dallas Payne (11, 16) who ended the game with eight receptions for 114 yards. Favre also connected with Brandon Bordelon on a 67-yard scoring aerial. Bordelon ended the game with three catches for 109 yards and he added an eight-yard touchdown run.

Delvin Henry and Jackson Thriffiley split the carries in the backfield. Henry rushed seven times for 61 yards in the first half and Thriffiley added 59 yards on 12 carries including a one-yard scoring run in the second half.

Henry's totals in the game elevate his rushing total on the year to 1,002 yards on 103 carries with 11 touchdowns. Henry becomes the first 1,000-yard rusher for SSC since Bennett Rimmer in 2011.

The Rocks' other touchdown came on a 24-yard fumble return by Trace Rhodes. William Weber converted on 5-of-6 PATs.

On defense, the Rocks were paced by Lee Negrotto with 14 tackles followed by Trustin Northington with 12 including six solos and two pass break-ups. Aaron Rush also added 10 tackles

This week marks the Battle for the Crab Trap and the renewal of the Bay High/SSC football rivalry that dates back to 1948.

The Rocks currently hold a 29-19 advantage in the series after a 30-0 victory in 2017.

This year the Tigers and the Rocks enter the game looking to establish momentum in the Division 8-4A race.

Anderson leads the Tigers in rushing with 392 yards and four scores on 70 carries followed by Compretta with 305 yards and three scores on 55 carries. Robertson has added 251 yards and four scores on 47 carries. Peters has thrown for 282 yards and two touchdowns with three picks on 20-of-45 passing.

Compretta leads the Tiger defense with 68 tackles followed by Spiers with 42.

The Rocks will counter with Favre at quarterback. He has thrown for 447 yards and three touchdowns on 21-of-53 passing with two picks. Delvin Henry has 1,002 yards rushing on 103 carries and 11 touchdowns while Payne has hauled in 26 passes for 423 yards and two scores.

Bordelon has totaled nine catches for 194 yards and a touchdown.

On defense, the Rocks are paced by Lee Negrotto with 55 tackles followed by Nate McCormick with 54, Thomas Williams with 50 and Rhodes with 48 and two interceptions.

The last Tiger victory in the series occurred in 2012 when Bay High topped a winless Rock-a-chaw squad 44-7.

The Hancock Hawks traveled to Jackson County last Friday for their region contest against St. Martin. The Hawks (2-4, 0-2) trudged back to Hancock County with a 27-7 loss.

Jordan Foushee scored the Hawks' lone touchdown on a 15-yard aerial from Caleb Garcia in the fourth quarter. Garcia was 5-for-8 for 41 yards in the game. Blake Comeaux led the ground attack with 114 yards on 26 carries.

On defense, Trenton Ladner recorded nine tackles followed by Daniel Storey and Tanner Lemon with six tackles each.

This Friday Hancock will host the Gulfport Admirals (5-1, 2-0) in a region contest. Last week, the Admirals defeated Pascagoula 28-15.

TQ Newsome has thrown for 1,003 yards and 10 touchdowns with just one interception. He has also rushed for 455 yards and six touchdowns. Tonne Frost has added 346 yards and four scores for Gulfport. Tommie Johnson leads the receivers with 19 catches for 322 yards and three scores.

On defense, the Admirals are led by Malcolm Bell with 46 tackles followed by Michael Estes, III with 45 stops. Cameron Sparkman also has 45 tackles while Derrick Hall has 44 tack-

les.

Hancock will counter with Caleb Garcia who has thrown for 835 yards and five scores and Comeaux who has rushed for 689 yards and six touchdowns. Brooks Rayburn leads the receivers with 21 receptions for 363 yards and a touchdown. Ladner leads the defense with 67 tackles.

The Offensive Player of the Week for Week #7 is SSC quarterback Max Favre who passed for 320 yards and three touchdowns on 16-for-31 passing in the Rocks' 41-28 victory over the Vancleave Bulldogs on

the road.

The Defensive Player of the Week for Week #7 is Bay High linebacker Dylan Spiers who tallied 11 total tackles including three tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks in the Tigers' 27-13 win over Pass Christian on the road.

Kickoff is set for 7pm for all games. The mandatory heat timeouts at the six minute mark of all quarters are no longer in effect with games beginning this weekend. See you at the game!



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Saint Stanislaus College quarterback Max Favre (#4) looks down field for an open receiver in the Rocks' 41-28 road victory over the Vancleave Bulldogs last Friday evening. Favre was 16-for-31 passing for 320 yards and three touchdowns.

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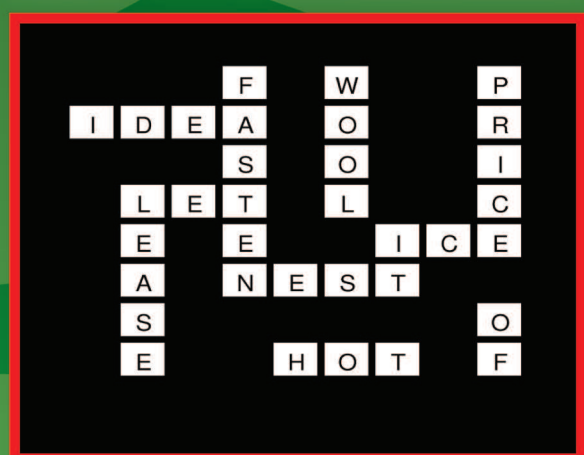
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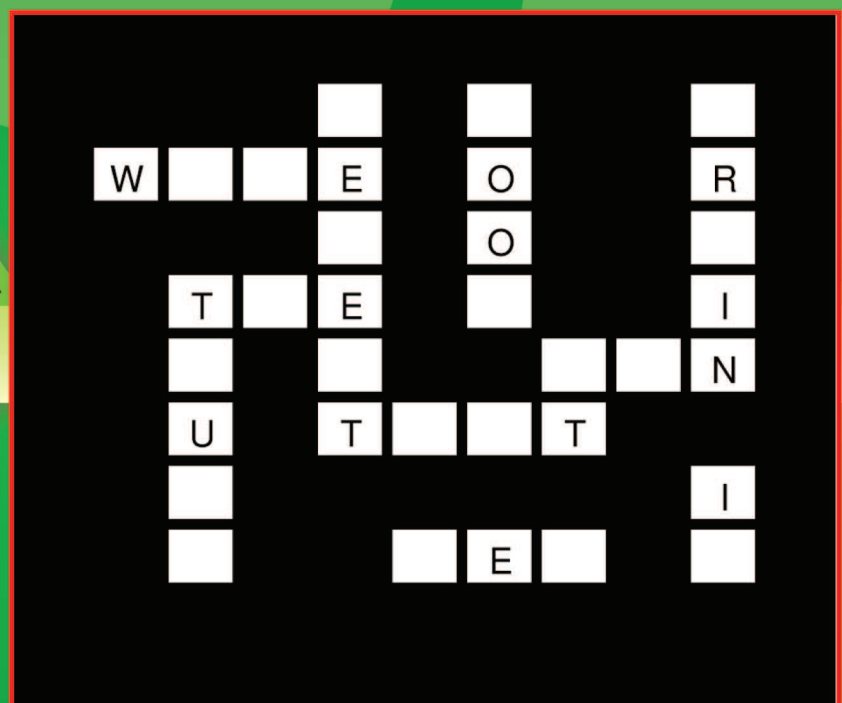
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Community

FROM THE CHILDREN: ST. CLARE'S YOUTH PURCHASE PALM TREES TO HELP BEAUTIFY THE BEACH

STORY AND PHOTOS BY
CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Every week, the children of St. Clare Catholic Church participate in the children's offering.

Since February, the children have raised more than \$1,300, Fr. Jacob-Matthew Smith said.

Earlier this year, members of the Keep Waveland Beautiful Committee began planting palm trees on the beach. The goal is to plant three palm trees on the beach at each of the city's 21 intersections, Keep Waveland Beautiful treasurer Jim Meggett said.

Fr. Smith said it was his idea to use the children's offering to purchase three palm trees, which costs about \$900 for three trees and water bags.

"The Pope said we need to be more involved with ecology conservation and resources," Smith said. "As the kids grow, so will the trees. It's something that they can look at and take care of."

Each of the trees bears a plaque, Smith said. One states that the trees were planted by the children of St. Clare Catholic Church. The other two are dedicated to the unborn and children who died young, he added.

Smith said the church is also planning to plant an orchard at the church. "It's about getting kids away from the electronics and educating them about how palm trees are planted," Smith said. "Most of the time, kids just sit in a pew, now they have a chance to get out of the pew and do something for conversation."

St. Clare's youth group, which is for youth grades 6-12, on Saturday gathered at the beach in front of St. Clare to offer support to the children and South Beach Palm Trees, co-youth ministers Katherine Lefevre and Jeanne Conrad said.

"It's like a buddy sys-

tem," Conrad said. "The youth group helps kids have role models to look up to."

The St. Clare youth group meets every Sunday after mass between 12:15 and 12:30 p.m.

Meggett said that Keep Waveland Beautiful now has trees planted at 11 intersections, with 10 left.

In addition to the palm tree project, the group, which has more than 50 committee members and block captains, maintain the city's green space; works with litter control; represents Waveland on local committees addressing beautification, litter control and recycling; and participates in local clean-up campaigns.

Waveland has about 117 miles of streets and volunteers clean an average of 30 miles of city streets and beachfront weekly, Keep Waveland Beautiful secretary Bernie Cullen said.

There are block captains in each ward who maintain the areas in front of their properties, she added.

Keep Waveland Beautiful is an official affiliate of Keep America and Keep Mississippi Beautiful.

Anyone wishing to donate to the palm tree project or any of the group's ongoing projects may contact Keep Waveland Beautiful chair April Chevis at achevis@waveland-ms.gov; Cullen at tcbcullen@yahoo.com or Meggett at jimmeggett@outlook.com. Donations can be mailed to KWB ? Waveland City Hall, 301 Coleman Ave., Waveland, MS 39576.

Learn more about the committee through Facebook at Keep Waveland Beautiful; through email at KWB@waveland-ms.gov and visit the city's website at www.waveland-ms.gov for a link to Keep Waveland Beautiful.



From left, Madelyn Sullivan and Dolly Schulz help hold the children's plaque in place.



The Community CALENDAR



- October 3**

 - Hancock Youth Leadership Academy staff will host a workshop for interested high school applicants on Wed., Oct. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Hancock Resource Center office, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Ste. B, in Waveland. This workshop will cover in detail the application and interview process as well as expectations for personal statement submission. The deadline for submission of applications is Tuesday, Oct. 23 by 4 p.m. Applicants must attend an interview on Nov. 6. Students will be notified of selection before the Christmas holidays.
- October 4**

 - A community blood drive sponsored by Pearlinton Impact and Pearlinton Public Library will be held from noon to 6 p.m. at the Pearlinton Public Library. A little time is all it takes to save a life, please donate. Donors will receive a T-shirt, one pass to The Mortuary (must be used before Oct. 21), blood assurance and a free cholesterol check. While supplies last. Please sign up at the library or by visiting tbcdonors.org. For more information visit www.thebloodcenter.org.
- October 5**

 - American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis will host Steak Night for the community from 5 to 9 p.m. to help raise funds for veteran programs. The menu will include ribeye steak, choice of baked potato, twice baked potato, or fresh cut fries, salad/potato bar, and Texas toast for \$15. You may also choose fish — fried, blackened or Old Bay — with salad, choice of potatoes and toast for \$10. Bill Lee will perform. The public is welcome.
- October 7**

 - St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, will host its annual "Blessing of the Animals" on Sunday, Oct. 7 at 12:30 p.m. at the outdoor altar located to the right of the church. Everyone is invited to bring their pets for a special blessing from the Rev. Dr. Mary Ann Heine.
- October 9**

 - WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.
- October 11**

 - The MSU Extension is offering free sewing sessions at the county extension office beginning Oct. 11 at 11 a.m. Sessions will include learning basic sewing techniques, both hand and machine, and holiday projects. Material will be provided for the first holiday project. Please contact the extension office to register for sessions, because seating is limited, at 228-467-5456.
- October 13**

 - Seahorse Open hosted by Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse Annual Putt-Putt Tournament; 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Corner of Main St. and Beach Blvd. Adults \$10, Children (10 & under) \$5 Prizes for 1st place Men's, Women's and Children's Division 50% of the proceeds from entry fees and sponsorships will be donated to Brenda's House Entry forms available at mkotsh.com or call Dina 228-216-6416.
- October 16**

 - The Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District will be hosting an Invasive Species workshop beginning at 6 p.m. at the Kiln Library. Main topics will be coign grass and Tallow trees. The program is being sponsored by Hancock County SWCD, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Hancock County Library System. Light refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please call our office at 228-395-1503 or 601-528-1721.
- October 17**

 - The sixth annual Senior Citizens Prom will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Center, located at 301 Blaize Ave. Admission is free with a non-perishable food donation for the Hancock County Food Pantry.
- October 18**

 - Bay St. Louis Little Theatre presents "Sordid Lives," a dark adult comedy about white trash at 8 p.m. All tickets are \$10. Call 228-467-9024 to reserve a seat or for more information.
- October 19**

 - Friends of the Animal Shelter will host its annual yard sale, located at 304 Nicholson Ave., Waveland from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. A variety of items will be sold: furniture, artwork, toys, tools, linens, etc. Cash, checks and all credit cards are accepted. All proceeds will benefit Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County.
- October 20**

 - The Pass Christian Art Association cordially invites everyone to its members annual exhibit, going on now through Oct. 20 at the conference room in the Pass Christian Library.
- October 21**

 - Bay St. Louis Little Theatre presents "Sordid Lives," a dark adult comedy about white trash at 2
- October 31**

 - The city of Waveland will host its annual Halloween Bash on Coleman from 5:30 to 7 p.m. There will be tricks, treats, face painting, a haunted house and many other surprises. This is a family-friendly event that children of all ages will enjoy. The city invites residents and businesses to set up on Coleman Avenue and hand out candy. If you are interested in setting up a booth or being a part of the event, please contact Raquel LaFontaine at raquellafontaine@gmail.com or 228-493-7246. You can also call city Hall at 228-467-4134.
- November 10**

 - Everyone is invited to "Breakfast in the Garden" on Saturday, Nov. 10 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Garden, on the corner of St. Francis and Bookter
- Streets. It's a potluck breakfast - please bring something to share. Flatware, cups, coffee and juice will be provided by the Hancock County Master Gardeners. For more, contact Albert Ghergich at 504-336-8632.

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- ## DWGAN Golfing News from September 2018

BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

Someone recently noticed that it is officially Fall. But, you would be hard pressed to prove that here in Diamondhead, MS where temperatures continue to remain in the 90s, and the only real difference is we have had a lot more rain.

The first Tuesday of each month is our "Trophy" play day. Unfortunately, this month's Trophy Day had to be canceled due to both hot and soggy conditions as well as the potential threat of Hurricane Gordon which thankfully missed us.

Monday, September 10th, and Tuesday, September 11th, were originally scheduled to be our two-day Club Championship. After much consideration, we regretfully decided to postpone this Championship Tournament. We will try to reschedule this event later in this year when weather conditions improve.

Beat-the-Pro was the game for September 18th. One of our Club Pro Golfers goes out to play nine holes. Our members must then, play the same 9 holes and post a better score than our Pro. Our advantage is that we can apply our handicap to our scores while the pro cannot. This year the pro to beat was Chris Altese who shot a 38. Thirteen of our gals braved the heat to try to best him. While several of our gals came very close to meeting this challenge, no one actually beat Chris' score, however, Susie Fontenot did manage, using her handicap, to tie him. It was decided to give her a "I beat the pro" pin for her valiant effort. Guess we will have to all work on our game and do better at this competition next year.

Tuesday, September 25, was the date scheduled for us to play our Annual Scramble with our 18 hole counterparts. This is always a fun time, and we enjoy an excuse to play

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Silver Slipper Casino to present Evan Christopher @ 100 Men Hall

SEA COAST ECHO

Silver Slipper Casino Hotel will present Evan Christopher at 100 Men Hall on Sunday, Oct. 14, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tickets are \$32.17 at www.eventbrite.com.

Anchored in the musical vocabulary created by early Creole clarinetists such as Sidney Bechet, Omer Simeon, and Barney Bigard, Evan Christopher strives to extend the legacy of the New Orleans clarinet style.

Charismatic and versatile, he was drawn to New Orleans from his native California in 1994 by the rich cultural landscape and music scene.

Critics remarking on Christopher's dynamic expressiveness and intimate approach have coined

his style "close-encounter music" (NEW YORK TIMES) and have called his respect for the music traditions of New Orleans, "a triumph, joining the present seamlessly to a glorious past." (THE OBSERVER, UK).

Also on exhibit at the Hall for this event will be photography by April Renae.

Built in 1922, the 100 Men Hall -- located at 303 Union St. in Bay St. Louis -- was started by 12 African-American men who organized in the late 1800s to provide burials and medical needs for the community. Over the years, the

Hall hosted many blues, rhythm & blues, and jazz acts. Local residents recall performances by Ray Charles, Muddy Waters, Howlin Wolf, BB King, Chuck Berry, James

Brown, Fats

Domino, Etta James, Ernie K-Doe, Deacon John, and numerous others. The Hall was an important stop on the historic 'chitlin circuit' -- performance venues where African American musicians played during segregation. The 100 Men Hall is one of the rare historic

blues venues still standing and still operating. The Hall was slated to be demolished in 2005

but Jesse and Kerrie Loya intervened, and through grit and grace restored this historic gem -- adding owner's living quarters. The Loyas reopened the Hall in 2010 and continued to uplift its history and purpose until selling to Rachel and Tin Dangermond earlier this year.

For more information,



Photograph by Ima Garmendia

Clarinetist Evan Christopher will perform at 100 Men Hall in Bay St. Louis on Sunday, Oct. 14, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

dance theatre Mississippi (dtMS) and One Book One Pass

SEA COAST ECHO

What if everyone in Pass Christian read the same book and then joined together to talk about it? That is the idea behind One Book, One Pass! Our 2018 selection is The Gulf: The Making of an American Sea. For this program, the community is encouraged to read the book and engage in book discussions and other programs that will culminate in the Author Presentation by Jack E. Davis.

The One Book One Pass program is very excited to join with dance theatre Mississippi (dtMS) to present an encore performance of their seminal production, Katrina Cottage on Wednesday, October 10th at 7:00pm at the historic Randolph Center in Pass Christian. The event is dedicated to the Friends of the Pass Christian Public Library and all proceeds will benefit their fundraising efforts to assist with the purchase of new computers for the library.

After a well-received August 29th dinner theatre

debut hosted at Oak Crest Mansion Inn, the cast, crew and event staff are excited to restage the piece. Pass Christian's head librarian, Wendy Allard said, "I attended the debut performance, and was moved beyond words. I also feel Katrina Cottage coincides nicely with this year's One Book One Pass reading of Jack Davis's Pulitzer Prize-winning book, The Gulf: The Making of an American Sea."

A donation of \$20 to view the performance is suggested. A donation of \$55 (made payable to Friends of the Pass Christian Library) includes a three-course dinner and privileged seating to experience the show.

The Randolph Center is located at 315 Clark Avenue in Pass Christian. Pass Christian Books and Cat Island Coffeehouse and dance theatre Mississippi (dtMS) are the sponsors for this event. Please call the library (228-452-4596) or email folibrarypasschristian@gmail.com if you have any questions or need further information.

Strength and Flex Exercise program

SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock County Library System and the Mississippi State Extension Service have collaborated to bring you a Strength and Flex Exercise program. The program is designed to increase strength and flexibility in older adults, improving their range of motion, and overall quality of life. The programs will be held:

East Hancock County Library every Monday (except Oct. 8) and Tuesday in October from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Waveland Public Library every Monday in October from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library every Friday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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MAC Minigrants Available, Apply before Nov. 1

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JACKSON, MISS. – Oct. 1, 2018 – The Mississippi Arts Commission is now accepting applications for the agency’s Minigrant program.

The application deadline is Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018. Each year, MAC offers two opportunities to apply for a Minigrant to assist with small-scale arts projects around the state. The next opportunity to apply for a Minigrant will be May 2019, with a deadline of June 1, 2019.

Minigrants for organizations are designed to meet a wide variety of needs in Mississippi communities, schools and arts organizations, and they stimulate arts projects in rural and underserved communities.

Non-profit organizations or local government entities may apply for up to \$1,000 to support a presentation by members of MAC’s Artist Roster. Arts organizations may use the funds to hire a consultant or support professional development efforts.

An organization may receive one Minigrant per fiscal year.

Professional-level artists may apply through the Artist Minigrant program for

up to \$500 to support promotion and marketing efforts, attend a professional development workshop or purchase art supplies.

An organization or artist may receive one Minigrant per fiscal year, which runs from July 1 to June 30.

Complete grant guidelines and criteria are available on MAC’s website at arts.ms.gov or call 601-359-6030 for more details.

First-time applicants are strongly encouraged to speak with MAC staff member about their project before submitting an application.

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The Mississippi Arts Commission (MAC) is a state agency serving more than two million people through grants and special initiatives that enhance communities, assist artists and arts organizations, promote arts education and celebrate Mississippi’s cultural heritage. MAC is funded by the Mississippi Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Mississippi Endowment for the Arts at the Community Foundation of Greater Jackson and other private sources.

For more information, visit www.arts.ms.gov

PCES Students of the Month for the “Responsibility” Character Trait



Congratulations to the following students for representing PCES as August students of the month! These students were selected by their teachers for all of the ways that they demonstrate responsibility each and every day! What a fabulous leadership quality to lead the way with PCES Pirates! We are proud of you!

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Kindergarten
Jacob Sartain
Easton Gottschalk
Elijah Bunn
First Grade
Armon Bradley
Asher Lindmark
Ainsley Moffett
Second Grade
Jocelynn Smith
Nicolas Morales
Missiah Magee
Third Grade

Emmakaih O’Neal
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Le’Bria Williams
Fourth Grade
Steven Powell
Dexter Bell
Emma Bunn
Abigail Anderson
Fifth Grade
Aunah Hartman
Benjamin Fields
Summer Mahal
Sakina Walker
Wyatt Frye

VFW Post 2880 of Diamondhead hosts annual charity golf tournament

SEA COAST ECHO

VFW Post 2880 of Diamondhead held it's annual charity Golf tournament on 15 September at the Diamondhead Cardinal Course.

A big Thanks to all the volunteers who worked so hard to make this event a big success. A special thanks also goes out to Cat Island Cookie & Cracker Company who supplied bags of cookies for each player. Two teams tied for first place. Those players are Gen Mansbridge, Chad Curtis, Don Thibodaux, and Cedric Smith, and the team of Tommy Guidroz, Nick Doty, Jeff Ware, Warren Morgan. Third place went to Tom Wood, Barney Nokes, Jim McClesky, and Bill Evans. Tied for fourth place were the teams of Mateo Jimenez, Roberto Jimenez, Larry Helton, Don Ball; and the team of Rosa Humphrey, Adam Humphrey, Tom Koger, David Ciolino. Our next scheduled Post meeting will be on 4 October at the Diamonhead Country Club, at 6PM. All members are encouraged to attend.

Golf

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with these gals. Weekend weather made our course a bit wet requiring the gals to play “cart path only.” When playing a Scramble, this can become a bit of a challenge since choosing the best ball to play can require a greater amount of walking than in a normal round. 26 gals turned out for this event. And the winners were: First Place Team with a score of 35 consisted of Colleen Jones, Theresa Mauterer, Margaret Sherwood and Nancy Sislow. Coming in Second with a score of 37 were Sylvia Corban, Susie

Fonenot, Oksang Hall and Jerry Ingraham. And in Third Place, playing with a Ghost Player, and posting a score of 39 was the team of Beryl Laird, Pat VanDervort and Mariam Wideman. We would be remiss if we did not note that Margaret Sherwood scored a Chip-In on hole #11. Congratulations to all who joined us for this competition.

We continue to pray for dryer and cooler weather as the Autumn months approach, and we are so very thankful that, while a bit rainy, thus far hurricane weather has avoided our shores. Meanwhile keep swinging and working toward that lower handicap.

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Hancock Middle School Implements Ron Clark Professional Development with a House Reveal Celebration

SEA COAST ECHO

Over the summer several teachers from the Hancock County School District had the privilege of attending two days of professional development at the Ron Clark Academy in Atlanta, GA. The Ron Clark Academy is known nation-wide as a leader in academic excellence despite serving a high percentage of students from low socio-economic families. They open their school to teachers and administrators

from around the country to share their teaching strategies, procedures for school culture, and offer advice for school improvements. Three of the teachers who attended the professional development this summer were Angel Dawsey, Amanda Cloy, and Andrea Faye, who happened to all be teachers from the HMS 8th grade Game-Changers Team. While many of the ideas from RCA are already being implemented on the Game-Changers Team, the most exciting so far has been the House concept.

The House concept is used to foster a culture of kindness, dedication, loyalty, and hard work among the students. Students are randomly sorted into "Houses" with a teacher from the team assigned as the House Leader. Students will compete throughout the year and earn points for their House through various activities. Points are earned through academic excellence, exemplary behavior, showing random acts of kindness, regular attendance, demonstrating improvement in both academics

and behavior, and showing gratitude. The Houses will also participate in weekly competitions and challenges in various categories, such as, academics, athletics, puzzles, problem-solving, as well as, cheers and chants. The Game-Changers held their first official "House Reveal Celebration" on Friday, 14, 2018. The students were called up a few at a time to pop a balloon and reveal a colored paper revealing their House crest. The students then spent a few minutes with their house learning about the

meaning of their house name, the characteristics that define the house, and the points system. Students also spent time filling out a strengths and weakness questionnaire that will be used to help them chose the best events for them to participate in. The House competition is off to an excellent start, and the Game-Changers' teachers and students are excited about implementing this philosophy for the duration of the school year.



House Lott



House Larosa



House Faye



House Cloy

Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District receives \$787,432 grant

SEA COAST ECHO

The Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District (SMPDD) announced Friday that it was awarded a grant of \$787,432 from Senior Service America, Inc (SSAI). Almost 90 percent of this grant -originally from the U.S. Department of Labor-will provide temporary employment to at least 149 low-income older adults living in Forrest, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jones, Lamar, Marion, Pearl River, Perry, Stone and Wayne Counties. These older adults will participate in the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) a cornerstone program of the Older Americans Act. SCSEP, the only federal job training program targeted exclusively to low income seniors, promotes personal dignity and self-sufficiency through work. Its temporary part-time community service jobs provide a hand-up, not a hand-out for older, unemployed low-income Americans. SCSEP allows eligible persons to participate for up to four years, but the average tenure nationally is 18 months with the experience and training they receive leading them to permanent employment. "This program delivers a triple win for older adults and the whole community," said Leonard Bentz, Executive Director of SMPDD. As the second largest U.S. Department of Labor National Grantee of SCSEP, Senior Service America works through a network of local partners delivering various career training programs for 50-plus-year-old workers in 34 states. "Our long-term, local partners are a key to the strength of SSAI and provide the systems to train older Americans into strategic advantage for employers and the country," said Gary A. Officer, Senior Service America President and CEO. "We are very pleased to continue our support of the

Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District for the 44th consecutive year." Lorie Qualls, Director of Mississippi State Health Department said, "For over 10 years, the Mississippi Department of Health, has been very pleased to be a part of the SCSEP Program. The seniors we have been assigned have always been very hard working, professional and dependable. It has been an honor to be a SCSEP Host Agency and to work with Ms. Jan Hale and her great team." Since its beginning in 1967, SMPDD has been assisting 15 county and 38 municipal governments meet the needs, discover opportunities and anticipate the trends challenging the economic vitality, environmental integrity, and overall quality of life enjoyed in South Mississippi. The Senior Community Service Employment Program is just one of the many programs administered by SMPDD that helps local leaders develop this region's human, economic, political and natural resources. For more , please visit www.smpdd.com or call (228) 868-2311. Senior Service America, Inc. (SSAI) is committed to making it possible for low-income and other disadvantaged older adults to participate fully in determining their own future and the future of their communities. SSAI provides employment opportunities to low-income and other older adults in 34 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. For 50 years, SSAI has operated the Senior Community Service Employment Program and currently partners with a diverse network of local organizations in 13 states. To date, Senior Service America has placed over 12,000 older workers into permanent employment through the SCSEP program. For more information, please visit www.seniorserviceamerica.org.



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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on March 18, 2015, **BRIAN A. WHITE and VICTORIA J. WHITE**, husband and wife, executed a Deed of Trust to T. Harris Collier, III, as Trustee for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., Beneficiary, acting solely as nominee for Lender, its successors and assigns, which is recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2015 at Page 5347; and
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK by Assignment dated August 15, 2018, and recorded in Book 2018 at Page 17953 in the aforesaid office; and
WHEREAS, TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK appointed Gerald M. Warren as Substitute Trustee by instrument dated August 15, 2018, and recorded in the aforesaid office, in Book 2018 at Page 17956; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, which default has continued for a period of time necessary for the holder to declare the entire unpaid balance immediately due and payable, and TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK, the holder of the Deed of Trust as aforesaid, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee so to do, I will on the 10th day of October, 2018, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse located on Main Street in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash or certified funds ONLY, to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property lying and being situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 75, Square 125, Unit 1, Bayside Park, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 75, Square 125, Unit 1, Bayside Park, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS my signature this 30th day of August, 2018.
GERALD M. WARREN, Substitute Trustee
Gerald M. Warren Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1506
Gulfport, MS 39502
(228) 897-9975
MS Bar No. 06963
09/19; 09/26; 10/03/18

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI PRIVATE COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 25th day of April, 2016, **JOHN MICHAEL LANG and BRANDIE H. FASULA**, executed a Deed of Trust to Mark Gibson, Trustee for the benefit of H L & C - Hancock LLC, a Mississippi Limited Liability Company, which said Deed of Trust was recorded on the May 20, 2016, Deed of Trust Book Number 2016, Page 9784, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and H L & C Hancock LLC, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 10th day of October, 2018, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the North Front Door of the Hancock County Courthouse, at Hancock County Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, said point being a 1/2" rod; thence North 560.50 feet to a 1" iron pipe on the South margin of Caesar/Neacise Road, a paved, public road; thence along said margin, as follows: South 74 degrees 32 minutes 04 seconds East 397.36 feet for the point of beginning; thence South 74 degrees 32 minutes 04 seconds East 239.51 feet to a 1-1/2" iron pipe; thence leaving said margin, South 18 degrees 41 minutes 49 seconds West 412.04 feet; thence West 138.79 feet; thence North 05 degrees 59 minutes 03 seconds East 399.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 25 minutes 24 seconds West 57.70 feet to the point of beginning. This parcel containing 1.822 acres and being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Being the same property as conveyed to Betty Jean Smith in a Warranty Deed filed for record on 8-01-96 in Book B140 at Page 303.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 13th day of September, A.D., 2018.
H L & C Hancock LLC
P.O. Box 1
Picaune, MS 39466
601-798-7508
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on December 26, 2016, **Robert D. Webb and Katrina Webb**, husband and wife, executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Advance Mortgage & Investment Company, LLC, its successors and assigns, which deed of trust was recorded on January 4, 2017, in Book 2017, Page 159, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, the aforementioned Deed of Trust was assigned by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Advance Mortgage & Investment Company, LLC, its successors and assigns, to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, by instrument dated May 9, 2018, and recorded on May 14, 2018, in Book 2018, Page 9702 of the records of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk; and
WHEREAS, Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, by and through M&T Bank as its attorney-in-fact, the holder of the deed of trust, substituted either James L. DeLoach or David E. Flaunt as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on August 29, 2018, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2018, Page 18378, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, by and through M&T Bank as its attorney-in-fact, has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;
THEREFORE, on October 17, 2018, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 6, Block 4, Unit 1, Diamondhead, Phase 1, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 11th day of September, 2018.
/s/ David E. Flaunt
David E. Flaunt Substitute Trustee
299 South 9th Street
Oxford, MS 38655
(770)43-2100line.net
File No.: 5221818
McCalla Raymer, LLC
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
WHEREAS, on November 8, 2010, **Robert B. Spinella A/K/A Robert B. Marsh and Karla B. Spinella** executed a certain deed of trust to Wells Fargo Escrow Co., LLC, Trustee for the use and benefit of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 2010, Page 23762; and
WHEREAS, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office on June 18, 2018 in Book 2018, Page 7543; and
WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Nationalstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on October 11, 2018 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
BEGIN FOR SURVEY AT AN IRON PIN MARKING THE INTERSECTION OF THE WEST LINE OF MARJIE DRIVE AND THE SOUTH LINE OF 8TH STREET OF THE ORIGINAL 1909 MAP NAMES AND AT THE NE CORNER OF THE RICHARDSON PROPERTIES AS ACQUIRED BY FEE SIMPLE WARRANTY DEED FROM TERRY A. FLEMING AND WIFE SHIRLEY ANN FLEMING IN DEED BOOK BB-27 ON PAGE 741 ON MAY 31, 1988; THENCE GO SOUTH 5' 00" WEST ALONG MARJIE DRIVE FOR 100.50 FEET TO IRON PIN AND TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF ABOVE PROPERTIES TO BE REFINANCED, THENCE GO SOUTH 5' 00" WEST ALONG MARJIE DRIVE FOR 50.00 FEET TO IRON PIN; THENCE GO WEST 18.5 FEET TO POINT; THENCE GO DUE SOUTH FOR 50.00 FEET TO POINT; THENCE GO DUE WEST FOR 190.00 FEET TO IRON PIN AT SW CORNER OF LOT 4; THENCE GO DUE NORTH FOR 100.00 FEET TO NW CORNER OF LOT 3; THENCE GO DUE EAST FOR A TOTAL DISTANCE OF 211.5 FEET TO IRON PIN ON THE WESTERN LINE OF MARJIE DRIVE AND AT THE PRESENT SE CORNER OF RICHARDSON PROPERTIES AND POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING A TOTAL OF 20000 SQUARE FEET OR 0.47 ACRES MORE OR LESS; BEING ALL OF LOT 3 AND 4 IN BLOCK 12 VON DROZ KOWSKY'S 2ND ADDITION TO WAVELAND AND ALL THAT PORTION OF AVE. "C" OF THE 1909 PLAT THAT WAS REVERTED BY DR. C.M. SHIP IN THE 1950'S TO THE ADJOINING LAND OWNERS AND REPLACED BY PRESENT CONSTRUCTION OF MARJIE DRIVE; AND ALL THAT PORTION OF LOT 22 IN BLOCK 13 OF VON DROZ KOWSKY'S 2ND ADDITION THAT LIES WEST OF PRESENT CONSTRUCTION OF MARJIE DRIVE; ALL IN THE REAR OF THE FOURTH WARD OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, IN HANCOCK COUNTY.
I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC
Substituted Trustee

244 Inverness Center Dr Ste 200
Birmingham, AL 35242
(205) 970-2233
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VIRGINIA ELWANDA MORRIS A/K/A WANDA MORRIS JENNIFER MORRIS FIRLE ADMINISTRATOR
CAUSE NO.: 18-546
SUMMONS
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF VIRGINIA ELWANDA MORRIS A/K/A WANDA MORRIS, DECEASED
You have been made a Defendant in the Petition filed in this Court by Jennifer Morris Firle, Administrator in the above-captioned matter, seeking to establish heirs at law of Virginia Elwanda Morris A/K/A Wanda Morris, Deceased.
You are summoned to appear and respond to the Petition filed against you in this action on the 30th day of October, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and respond a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this, the 17th day of September, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CLERK
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Ashley Roberson Deputy Clerk
Of counsel: Joel L. Blackledge, MSB #10606
BLACKLEDGE LAW FIRM, P.A.
Post Office Box 8155
Gulfport, MS 39506
228-669-6254
09/19; 09/26; 10/03/18

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED ADMINISTRATOR UPON THE ESTATE OF **VIRGINIA ELWANDA MORRIS A/K/A WANDA MORRIS, DECEASED**, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, OR SAID CLAIMS WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, THIS THE 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018.
/s/ JENNIFER MORRIS FIRLE
JENNIFER MORRIS FIRLE, EXECUTOR ESTATE OF VIRGINIA ELWANDA MORRIS A/K/A WANDA MORRIS, DECEASED
BLACKLEDGE LAW FIRM, P.A.
Post Office Box 8155
Gulfport, MS 39506
228-669-6254
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RALPH CLINTON WOOTON, JR. (DECEASED)
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-18-CV-393 CB
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
TO THE CREDITORS OF RALPH CLINTON WOOTON, JR.:
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN CAUSE NO. 23CHI-18-CV-393 CB TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF RALPH CLINTON WOOTON, JR., DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE ON OCTOBER 3, 2018, OR THE CLAIMS WILL EVER BE BARRED.
THIS, THE 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018.
CHANCE MICHAEL WOOTON
WILLIAMS, SMITH & STOCKSTILL PLLC
105 NORTH MAIN ST.
PICAUNE, MS 39466
601-798-2382
10/03; 10/10; 10/17/18

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY JAMES GILBERT, DECEASED BY: MYRON LABAT, SR., EXECUTOR
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI-18-CV-155-SS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN ISSUED BY THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018, TO THE UNDERSIGNED AS EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF **ANTHONY JAMES GILBERT, DECEASED**, IN THE ABOVE STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE, IN SAID COURT, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF **ANTHONY JAMES GILBERT, DECEASED** TO HAVE THE SAME PROBATED AND REGISTERED BY THE CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION HEREOF, AND THAT FAILURE TO PROBATE AND REGISTER ANY SUCH CLAIM WITHIN SAID NINETY (90) DAY PERIOD WILL FOREVER BAR THE SAME.
THIS, THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018.
/s/ MYRON LABAT, SR.
MYRON LABAT, SR., EXECUTOR
PRESTON J. MAUFFRAY (MSB #110131)
ATTORNEY AT LAW, PLLC
P.O. BOX 4272
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39521
TELEPHONE: (228) 216-6124
FACSIMILE: (866) 216-6124
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
AMMAR DIRI PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
MORRIS LEE HEARNNDON; VIKING INVESTMENTS, LLC; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS

DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI-18-CV-588-SS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: a) **MORRIS LEE HEARNNDON**, if alive, who is believed to be a resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and b) **ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS** having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi:
Lots 25 and 32, Block 179, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 7, ADDITION 8, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 138N-1-33-164.000.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by AMMAR DIRI, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Union Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time thereafter.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of September, 2018.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Bridgette Lader Deputy Clerk
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #110131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VIRGINIA ELWANDA MORRIS A/K/A WANDA MORRIS JENNIFER MORRIS FIRLE ADMINISTRATOR
CAUSE NO.: 18-546
SUMMONS
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF VIRGINIA ELWANDA MORRIS A/K/A WANDA MORRIS, DECEASED
You have been made a Defendant in the Petition filed in this Court by Jennifer Morris Firle, Administrator in the above-captioned matter, seeking to establish heirs at law of Virginia Elwanda Morris A/K/A Wanda Morris, Deceased.
You are summoned to appear and respond to the Petition filed against you in this action on the 30th day of October, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and respond a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this, the 17th day of September, 2018.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CLERK
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Ashley Roberson Deputy Clerk
Of counsel: Joel L. Blackledge, MSB #10606
BLACKLEDGE LAW FIRM, P.A.
Post Office Box 8155
Gulfport, MS 39506
228-669-6254
09/19; 09/26; 10/03/18

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF VIRGINIA ELWANDA MORRIS A/K/A WANDA MORRIS, DECEASED
You have been made a Defendant in the Petition filed in this Court by Jennifer Morris Firle, Administrator in the above-captioned matter, seeking to establish heirs at law of Virginia Elwanda Morris A/K/A Wanda Morris, Deceased.
You are summoned

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM EMIL STREMPER, DECEASED CAUSE NO: 23CH1-18-CV-00424-CB ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM EMIL STREMPER, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTERED ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

THIS 21 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2018, SARAH ELIZABETH JONES ADMINISTRATRIX

WILLIAM B. WEATHERLY
WEATHERLY LAW OFFICE
POST OFFICE BOX 4077
GULFPORT, MS 39502
228-896-0881
MS BAR NO. 7044
09/26; 10/03; 10/10/18

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2006, Shannon E. Gelinas, joined by her husband Gerard H. Gelinas, III, executed a deed of trust to Hugh Keating, Trustee for the benefit of Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2006 at Page 28369 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated August 8, 2018 and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2018 at Page 17735; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 9th day of October, 2018, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

PARCEL ONE: Beginning at an iron pin and old fence post at the SW Corner of Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 15 West; thence due East along Section line for 1320 feet to an old existing iron pin in place and true Point of Beginning; thence due North along Forty acre line for 132 feet to iron pin; thence due East for 330 feet to iron pin; thence due South for 132 feet to iron pin on South line of Section 12; thence due West along Section line for 330 feet to iron pin; containing 1.00 acres more or less; being part of the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 15 West Hancock County, Mississippi.

PARCEL TWO: Beginning at an iron pin and old fence post at the SW Corner of Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 15 West; thence due East along Section line for 1320 feet to an old iron pin existing in place; thence North along Forty acre line for 132 feet to iron pin and true Point of Beginning; thence continuing due North along Forty acre line for 528 feet to an iron pin; thence due East for 330 feet to an iron pin; thence due South for 528 feet to iron pin; thence West for 330 feet to iron pin on the West line of SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 12 and Point of Beginning, containing 4.00 acres more or less and being part of Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

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WE WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in Underwood Law Firm PLLC as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 6th day of September, 2018,

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Annual VA report shows Gulf Coast VA has improved over past year in quality of services provided to veterans

WASHINGTON — Using an annual web-based report scorecard that measures, evaluates and benchmarks quality and efficiency at its medical centers, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs recently released data that showed significant improvements at the majority of its health care facilities.

The Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System was one of the facilities that made positive strides in the benchmarks and is striving to continue progress.

"We are moving in the right direction in improving the quality of services for our Veterans," Bryan Matthews, GCVHCS director, said. "We have a lot of work to do, but

we'll continue to identify opportunities to improve and implement solutions. I'm extremely proud of our employees and the progress they have made, and we appreciate all Veterans who have chosen GCVHCS for their health care needs."

GCVHCS is a top-15 VA performer in the following areas:

- Care transition in relation to patient satisfaction
- Length of stay
- Patient satisfaction with hospital stay
- Readmission rates
- GCVHCS improved in the following areas:
- Standardized mortality
- Admission reviews met
- Mental health continuity of care composite

Compared with data from the same period a year ago, the July 2018 release of VA's Strategic

Analytics for Improvement and Learning report showed 103 (71 percent) VA Medical Centers have improved in overall quality — with the largest gains seen in areas where there were VA-wide improvement initiatives, such as mortality, length of stay and avoidable adverse events. Seven (five percent) VAMCs had a small decrease in quality.

"This is a major step in the right direction to improving our quality of services for our Veterans," said VA Secretary Robert Wilkie. "Over the past year, we were able to identify our problems and implement solutions to fixing the issues at 71 percent of our facilities. I'm extremely proud of our employees and the progress they have made to raise

VA's performance for our nation's heroes."

Additionally, of the 15 medical centers placed under the Strategic Action for Transformation program, an initiative that monitors high-risk medical centers and mobilizes resources to assist the facilities, 33 percent (five medical centers) are no longer considered high-risk and 73 percent (11 medical centers) show meaningful improvements since being placed under StAT in January 2018.

The quarterly SAIL report, which has been released publicly since 2015, assesses 25 quality metrics and two efficiency and productivity metrics in areas such as death rate, complications and patient satisfaction, as well as overall efficiency and

physician capacity at 146 VAMCs. It is used as an internal learning tool for VA leaders and personnel to pinpoint and study VAMCs with high quality and efficiency scores, both within specific measured areas and overall. The data is also used to identify best practices and develop strategies to help troubled facilities improve.

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